

REMARKS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 11 August 2004. Responsive to the objections and rejection made in the Official Action, Claim 9 has been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Official Action, the Examiner kindly indicated allowance of Claims 1-8. However, the Examiner objected to Claim 9 due to informalities therein and rejected Claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as being unpatentable over Smith, U.S. Patent 5,078,349, in view of Beck, U.S. Patent 3,255,792, Li, U.S. Patent 6,383,819, or Liao, U.S. Patent 6,089,133.

By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claim 9, thereby placing this case in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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